

I am strongly in favor of this petition (RM-10868) to retain the CW testing requirement in the amateur radio service. I feel that knowledge of CW communications is a vital part of amateur radio and is an important aspect in preserving the long-standing integrity of the men and women that are proud to call themselves ham radio operators. Already, just a few years ago, the testing requirement was relaxed quite drastically in terms of speed, so I feel that maintaining the CW testing requirement is prudent. Please rule in favor of this petition. Greg W2ORO